conservation and the fulfillment of the purposes set forth in this Chapter.

## Chapter 14

AN ACT to amend Chapter 19, title "Excavation, Grading and Sediment Control," of the Montgomery County Code 1972 and to enact in lieu thereof a new Chapter 19, title "Sediment Control", to provide for a definition for approved plan, land disturbing activity and permit; permit requirements for certain land disturbing activities; permit application requirements; procedures to govern major modification of approved plans; conditions of permit issuance; permit revocation and suspension for failure to conform to approved plan specifications; performance bonds or letters of credit of amounts dependent upon the area involved in land disturbing activity; inspection of land disturbing activity, including procedures where water retention structures have been provided; prohibited conduct involving land disturbing activities; and procedures for adopting executive rules and regulations; and subject areas for such rules and regulations.

## Chapter 15

AN ACT to amend the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, by adding thereto a new Chapter 5A, title "Arts," to authorize and encourage the County government to assist with the establishment of a County-based, non-profit organization to be known as the "Montgomery County Arts Council"; to provide guidelines for membership and composition of the Montgomery County Arts Council and to authorize the Arts Council to establish rules and regulations for its internal operations; to list the activities of the Arts Council; to authorize support from County government for the Arts Council in accordance with appropriated funds; to specify definitions used in this Chapter; and to set forth a declaration of purpose and findings relating to the enactment of this Chapter.

## Chapter 16

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments subsection (e) of Section 49-35, title "General provisions."; subsection (b) (c) and (e) of Section 49-37, title